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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a preliminary amendment in the above captioned application.

Kindly enter this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee for this application.

A fee in the amount of \$450.00 for 9 claims in excess of 20 claims is submitted herewith. If any additional fee is required, then Applicants authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and request that the undersigned be notified of the same.